



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eugene M. LEE

Serial No. 09/460,806

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: December 14, 1999 Examiner: Jonathan P. Ouellette

For: .FEE TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

ACQUISITION AND/OR MAINTENANCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002 for three month, from September 26, 2002 to December 26, 2002.

Please charge the \$920.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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